

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution on Friday, April 7, 2000, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, with votes to occur thereon.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1998 of the National Endowment for the Arts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (PM-100)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for the remainder of the term expiring October 13, 2000.

Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for a term expiring October 13, 2006. (Reappointment)

Kent J. Dawson, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—64) **Pages S2274, S2277, S2295-96, S2333-35**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:43 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, April 7, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2382.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

INTERSTATE SHIPMENT OF STATE-INSPECTED MEAT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain issues relating to the interstate shipment of State-inspected meat and poultry, and S. 1988, to reform the State inspection of meat and poultry in the United States, after receiving testimony from Richard Rominger, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; Fred L. Dailey, Ohio Department of Agriculture, Reynoldsburg, on behalf of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture; Michael Eickman, Eickman's Processing Co., Inc., Seward, Illinois, on behalf of the American Association of Meat Processors and the Illinois Association of Meat Processors; Jolene Heikens, Triple T Country Meats, Wellsburg, Iowa, on behalf of the American Association of Meat Processors and the Iowa Meat Processors Association; Harry Pearson, Indiana Farm Bureau Federation, Indianapolis, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Richard T. Nielson, Utah Cattlemen's Association, Salt Lake City, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association; Carol Tucker Foreman, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; and J. Patrick Boyle, American Meat Institute, Arlington, Virginia.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of the Treasury's international programs, after receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Secretary of the Treasury.

APPROPRIATIONS—OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, after receiving testimony from Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

APPROPRIATIONS—VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings

on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

DOD SECURITY CLEARANCE PROCEDURE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine procedures and standards for the granting of security clearances at the Department of Defense for military, civilian and contractor personnel, focusing on the General Accounting Office's October 1999 DOD Personnel report, the reinstatement of investigator David Kerno at the Defense Security Service, and the reinvestigation of Commander Jack Daly, after receiving testimony from Senator Harkin; Carol R. Schuster, Associate Director, National Security Preparedness Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; and Donald Mancuso, Deputy Inspector General, Lt. Gen. Charles J. Cunningham, Jr., USAF (Ret.), Director, Defense Security Service, Harold J. Kwalwasser, Deputy General Counsel for Legal Counsel, and J. William Leonard, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security and Information Operations, all of the Department of Defense.

AVIATION SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held oversight hearings to examine issues dealing with aviation security, focusing on the Federal Aviation Administration's efforts to implement and improve security in air traffic control computer systems and airport passenger screening checkpoints, receiving testimony from Cathal Flynn, Associate Administrator for Civil Aviation Security, Federal Aviation Administration, and Alexis M. Stefani, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, both of the Department of Transportation; Gerald L. Dillingham, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; and Richard J. Doubrava, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded oversight hearings to examine the Forest Service fiscal year 2000 revision of its 1997 strategic plan to provide for cleaner water, better habitat, healthier forests, and community stability and development, after receiving testimony from Randle G. Phillips, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

WTO CHINA ACCESSION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings to examine extending Permanent Normal Trade Relations status to China and its accession to the World Trade Organization, focusing on its impact on American employment, export prospects of American farmers, trade and investment opportunities, and the impact on reform in China, after receiving testimony from former Representative Sam M. Gibbons, Gibbons and Company, Nicholas R. Lardy, Brookings Institution, Ira S. Shapiro, Long, Aldridge and Norman, former U.S. Trade Representative/Ambassador and Chief Negotiator for Japan and Canada, and Douglas Lowenstein, Interactive Digital Software Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert D. Hormats, Goldman Sachs International, New York, New York; and Dermot J. Hayes, Iowa State University Departments of Economics and Finance, Ames.

U.S.-CHINA TRADE RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion and Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held joint hearings to examine issues relating to the granting of permanent normal trade relations to China, and its impact on the United States high technology sector, receiving testimony from Stuart E. Eizenstat, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Frank C. Carlucci, Nortel Networks, Washington, D.C.; and Richard Younts, Motorola, Inc., Austin, Texas.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight concluded oversight hearings to examine the operations of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, focusing on inmate population growth, after receiving testimony from Kathleen Hawk Sawyer, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, and Glenn A. Fine, Director, Special Investigations and Review Unit, Office of the Inspector General, both of the Department of Justice; and Richard M. Stana, Associate Director for Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.